

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**Bureau of Indian Affairs**

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Number 1076-0135]

**Agency Information Collection
Activities; Submission to the Office of
Management and Budget for Review
and Approval; Reporting Systems for
Public Law 102-477 Demonstration
Project**

AGENCY: Bureau of Indian Affairs,
Interior.

ACTION: Notice of information collection;
request for comment.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the
Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, we,
the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) are
proposing to renew an information
collection with revisions.

DATES: Interested persons are invited to
submit comments on or before March
30, 2018.

ADDRESSES: Send written comments on
this information collection request (ICR)
to the Office of Management and
Budget's Desk Officer for the
Department of the Interior by email at
OIRA_Submission@omb.eop.gov; or via
facsimile to (202) 395-5806. Please
provide a copy of your comments Mr.
Terrence Parks, Chief, Division of
Workforce Development, Bureau of
Indian Affairs—Indian Services, 1849 C
S.T. NW, MS-3645-MIB, Washington,
DC 20240; facsimile: (202) 513-7625;
email: *Terrence.Parks@bia.gov*. Please
reference OMB Control Number 1076-
0135 in the subject line of your
comments.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To
request additional information about
this ICR, contact Mr. Terrence Parks,
telephone (202) 513-7625. You may also
view the ICR at [http://www.reginfo.gov/
public/do/PRAMain](http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In
accordance with the Paperwork
Reduction Act of 1995, we provide the
general public and other Federal
agencies with an opportunity to
comment on new, proposed, revised,
and continuing collections of
information. This helps us assess the
impact of our information collection
requirements and minimize the public's
reporting burden. It also helps the
public understand our information
collection requirements and provide the
requested data in the desired format.

A **Federal Register** notice with a 60-
day public comment period soliciting
comments on this collection of
information was published on October

16, 2017 (82 FR 48111). No comments
were received.

We are again soliciting comments on
the proposed ICR that is described
below. We are especially interested in
public comment addressing the
following issues: (1) Is the collection
necessary to the proper functions of the
BIA; (2) will this information be
processed and used in a timely manner;
(3) is the estimate of burden accurate;
(4) how might the BIA enhance the
quality, utility, and clarity of the
information to be collected; and (5) how
might the BIA minimize the burden of
this collection on the respondents,
including through the use of
information technology.

Comments that you submit in
response to this notice are a matter of
public record. Before including your
address, phone number, email address,
or other personal identifying
information in your comment, you
should be aware that your entire
comment—including your personal
identifying information—may be made
publicly available at any time. While
you can ask us in your comment to
withhold your personal identifying
information from public review, we
cannot guarantee that we will be able to
do so.

Abstract: The BIA—Indian Services is
seeking revisions for the information
collection Reporting System for Public
Law 102-477 Demonstration Project.
This information allows the Division of
Workforce Development (DWD), which
reports to the BIA—Indian Services, to
document satisfactory compliance with
statutory, regulatory, and other
requirements of the various integrated
programs. Public Law 102-477
authorized tribal governments to
integrate federally funded employment,
training, and related services and
programs into a single, coordinated,
comprehensive service delivery plan.
Funding agencies include the
Department of Labor and the
Department of Health and Human
Services. BIA is statutorily required to
serve as the lead agency and provides a
single, universal report format for use by
tribal governments to report on
integrated activities and expenditures.
The DWD shares the information
collected from these reports with the
Department of Labor and the
Department of Health and Human
Services. This renewal will be revised to
include information collected under 25
CFR part 26 to administer the job
placement and training program,
through Tribes, which provides
vocational/technical training, related
counseling, guidance, and job
placement services, and limited

financial assistance to Indian
individuals who are not less than 18
years old and who reside with the
Department of the Interior (DOI)
approved service areas. Public Law 102-
477 allows tribes to consolidate into a
single plan, single budget and single
report to one office programs they
currently have under contract or grant.
The job placement and training program
has been included in these 477 plans.
Since tribes determine which programs
will be included, the plans vary from
tribe to tribe. Submission of this
information allows DOI, through Tribes,
to administer the job placement and
training program, which provides
vocational/technical training, related
counseling, guidance, job placement
services, and limited financial
assistance to Indian individuals who are
not less than 18 years old and who
reside within DOI approved service
areas.

Title of Collection: Reporting System
for Public Law 102-477 Demonstration
Project.

OMB Control Number: 1076-0135.

Form Number: BIA-8205.

Type of Review: Extension of a
currently approved collection.

Respondents/Affected Public: Indian
tribes participating in Public Law 102-
477 and individuals.

**Total Estimated Number of Annual
Respondents:** 237.

**Total Estimated Number of Annual
Responses:** 237.

**Estimated Completion Time per
Response:** Varies from half an hour to
four hours.

**Total Estimated Number of Annual
Burden Hours:** 919.

Respondent's Obligation: Required to
Obtain a Benefit.

Frequency of Collection: Once
annually for the reporting, and once
annually for the job placement and
training application.

**Total Estimated Annual Nonhour
Burden Cost:** \$320.

An agency may not conduct or
sponsor and a person is not required to
respond to a collection of information
unless it displays a currently valid OMB
control number.

The authority for this action is the
Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44
U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*)

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*Director, Office of Regulatory Affairs and
Collaborative Action—Indian Affairs.*

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